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ONE LANE OF TOPANGA CANYON BOULEVARD (STATE ROUTE 27) RE-OPENS INTERMITTENTLY FROM 6 – 9 A.M. AND 3 – 7 P.M. DAILY

Los Angeles – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is reporting that one lane of Topanga Canyon Boulevard (State Route 27) between Pacific Coast Highway and Grandview Drive, is open alternately to two-way traffic between the hours of 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. daily, effective today. Topanga Canyon Boulevard has been heavily impacted by the recent storms, including mudslides, creek overflow, boulders and washed out pavement.

Businesses are open during this period of alternating two-way traffic and during construction

Construction should begin Saturday, February 5. Repairs include a 180'-long retaining wall and rebuilding of the roadway. Estimated duration of this \$1.2 million repair project is approximately seven weeks.

Flaggers will be on site to assist motorists. Motorists should expect delays. Flagging will occur daily, including weekends, until further notice.

Caltrans thanks motorists and residents for their patience and cooperation during these highway repairs.

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